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Title: Need to formulate a scheme for providing irrigation facilities in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY (SABARKANTHA): Sabarkantha district in Gujarat is a backward region. Agriculture is the main occupation. However, farmers depend mainly on monsoon crops. The irrigation facilities are minimal. Though there are nearly six to seven medium and major dams built in the district, it receives little water for irrigation from these dams. The areas upstream are more or less a dry region.

I urge the Government of India, through its Irrigation Department to impress upon Government of Gujarat to formulate the irrigation scheme to irrigate this district. The Government of Gujarat should formulate an irrigation scheme to take water from Kadana Dam, through building a high bank canal and should take water to Sabarkantha district so that the entire tribal areas, as well as the plain region of the district can be irrigated.